KINGS AMONG ELEPHANTS.

The Five Beasts That Had Been Elephants in Wait on Them.

It was our good fortune to present at an informal meeting of the "Birdcage" at Calcutta, on the banks of the Ganges, where the Bengalese government had sent down its magnificent group of tame elephants for the chase of the wild ones. They were about 150 in number—magnificent proboscidean creatures.

The two finest among them were the "kings" of the troop and were called Rob Peond and Nanda Caj Peond. Rob Peond, which means "God of Lightning," was such a grand fellow! The width of his tusks was so great that he could not go through our hall door, and he knew it. He smelled what a mighty creature he is.

He and his companion, Nanda Caj Peond, which means "the Joy of Heaven," are provided with two dwelling elephants, and the only duty of the latter is to fetch and provide fodder for Rob and Nanda Caj. They do their duty right well. At early dawn their mahouts, or drivers, drive them into their jungles, and they work like real slaves. They pull down the tender sugar canes, tearing them up by their roots, the young succulent grasses and tender leaves, and bring them up in masses which weigh about 300 pounds each. These loads are put on their backs, and thus a day they gladly carry in their burdens and lay them at the feet of their lords.

We went out by moonlight to see the latter fed, and any child would enjoy the strange sight. First of all the mahout makes a great big saucepan of twigs and brushwood, and on it he places a large, flat iron slab, supported on two legs. Then he takes wheat flour and breads it with water into great round, flat cakes about an inch thick and twice the circumference of a soup plate. These cakes he bakes on the iron slab.

We were anxious to taste them, and we found them very good. We gnawed off their corners and ate them. We had prepared a treat of which they are particularly fond. From the bazaar we had brought great balls of sugar cane juice boiled down and inspissated, called "gour" in that country. Each ball was twice the size of a tennis ball, and in each wheelbarrow, or "shagal," we pulled a basket of this molasses. You should have seen how the big beasts enjoyed their food—how their great trunks reared down on one dividing slowly, always returned for the forthcoming delicacy.—Mario A. Millin in St. Nicholas.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

They Believe Their Mission Is to Plant the Cross Upon St. Sophia.

All the wars that have been waged by Russia against the Turks have, so far as the soldiers of the Russian army were concerned, had a religious inspiration. The idea that the cross will again take the place of the crescent on the summit of the dome of the great mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople is firmly implanted in the mind of every Russian. And just as firmly he believes that it is the mission of Russia to plant it there. Every Russian soldier goes to as the manifest destiny of his country, and though the day when Russian bands will first wrap the crescent and substitute the cross may be delayed he is convinced that it is only a question of time when the voice of the muezzin from the minaret will be silent and the faithful be prayed will be heard for the last time. When the Russian army, under the command of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the brother of the Emperor Alexander II, arrived before Constantinople in the spring of 1878, he sent two telegrams to St. Petersburg, one reporting the state of the army, the other somewhat to the following language: "My army is in sight of the minarets of St. Sophia. We can take the city with the loss of 7,000 men." To the first he received the usual acknowledgment. To the second there came no reply. It was by this evidenced that he was expected not attack the enterprise, for it would have been a breach of his pledge to Europe. In the army there was great disappointment, and more than one of the Russian generals, Skobeleff at their head, expressed their anger so forcibly that the Russian army was withdrawn and put beyond the reach of temptation, for the feeling resulted in every man's mind that the next time a Russian army came to Constantinople it would be to stay.—Harper's Round Table.

General Dumontel's Leg.

General Dumontel's wooden and iron leg is in the Paris Military museum. The warrior in question lost one of his legs at the battle of Wagram, and when he returned to Paris it was replaced by a mechanical contrivance of leather with iron springs. Although crippled, the old soldier remained in active service and was in command of the Vincennes fort in 1814 when the allies were in Paris. It was to his troops of the anti-Napoleon coalition that General Dumontel said when called upon to give up his fort, "Let me have my leg back, and then you can take Vincennes." The old general died in 1823, deprived of his mechanical limb. It had been taken off while he was ill in order to be repaired by a smith named Brun, living at Vincennes. Dead leg the article and handed it down to his family, from whom it subsequently passed into the ownership of the museum in the city of Paris. The musketeers of the artillery brought back all it over to the war department, and it will henceforward be seen among the most honored relics of French arms of the past.—Paris Cor London Telegraph.

Traveling Public Houses.

The traveling "pub" is composed of a large barrel on wheels, partitioned in the center so that beer and ale may be carried and kept cool, and the other side with a load of bread, cheese, pork pies and tobacco. No spirits are allowed to be sold, and the publican is liable to a heavy fine for selling any intoxicating liquor to any person of liquor. The traveling public houses are usually confined to the docks. At 11 o'clock in the morning the publican is generally very busy serving out bread and cheese and beer, but the big pub is at 1, when all the hands from the docks come to take their packing sheets go to dinner. If you are not a workingman, this pubman must not serve you. The dock company has made it a law that him age of the pubs should be do so.—Strand Magazine.

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Davis and Weber Counties canal Company, Salt Lake City, Weber County, Utah. September 10, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th day of September, 1897, an assessment of [illegible] per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on the company on or before the 10th day of October, 1897, at its office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of November, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. E. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Jane Sarah Beckwith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jane Sarah Beckwith, late of Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased, to creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of Rich Street, Smith and Lyne, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah.

Dated September 1, 1897.

JOHN BECKWITH, Administrator of Jane Sarah Beckwith, deceased.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Anderson Gold Mining Company, Place of Business, 16 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the board of directors of the company held on the 11th day of September, 1897, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable forthwith, to the undersigned, Secretary, at the office of the company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1897, will be sold at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of November, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. W. ANDERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office 16 S. Main street, Continental Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 20th, 1897.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON Wednesday, October 6th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the depot of the undersigned, at the foot of Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah, we will sell at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying our lien for storage and all expenses incident to the same, the following described baggage, now in our possession, and which has remained unclaimed for a sufficient number of months from the time of its arrival at our depot, to satisfy the claim of the company, namely, one month, or such other and further time as may be necessary to satisfy our lien for storage and all expenses incident to the same, the following described baggage, now in our possession, and which has remained unclaimed for a sufficient number of months from the time of its arrival at our depot, to satisfy our lien for storage and all expenses incident to the same:

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